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In re application of: **Rhodes**Serial No.: **09/751,720**Filed: **December 29, 2000**For: **Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
Sharing**Group Art Unit: **2136**Examiner: **Colin, Carl G.**Attorney Docket No.: **99-039-TAP**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$110.00 fee for the one month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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